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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Enter the following paragraph replacing the paragraph at page 6, beginning at line

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Figures 4A and 4B show an advantageous structure based on the network from Figure 3, with Fig. 4A showing a known device allowing narrowband transfers, and Figure 4B showing a device according to the invention and which allows wide band transfers, this latter device being able to be derived from incomplete prior art matrices and by restricting routing in these derived